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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU CONCLUDED APPARENTLY UNEVENTFUL FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA APRIL 4. VISIT WELL-COVERED BY MEDIA, INCLUDED MEETINGS WITH PARTY LEADERS HUSAK AND BILAK, PRIME MINISTER STROUGAL, AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK, AS WELL AS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT TOURING OUTSIDE PRAGUE.

2. IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT, MACOVESCU AND CHNOUPEK NOTED IMPORTANCE OF MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PARTY LEADERS HUSAK AND CEASESCU RE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT DID NOT ALLUDE TO POSSIBLE FUTURE VISIT BY EITHER. CHNOUPEK DID ACCEPT INVITATION FROM MACOVESCU TO VISIT BUCHAREST AT UNSPECIFIED TIME.

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3. ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED DE-

TERMINATION OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT
OF "FRIENDLY CONTACTS AND ALL-AROUND COOPERATION WITH
MEMBERS OF WARSAW PACT, CEMA, AND OTHER SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES," ENDORSED EFFORTS OF SOVIET UNION AND OTHER
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TOWARD DETENTE AND STRENGTHENING OF
SECURITY BUT DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY ON MIDDLE EAST OR
OTHER NON-EUROPEAN PROBLEM AREAS. MINISTERS ALSO
EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GENEVA CSCE TALKS WOULD CONCLUDE
SUCCESSFULLY IN NEAR FUTURE AND THAT THEY WOULD BE FOLLOWED
BY THIRD STAGE MEETING AT HIGHEST LEVEL.

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